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 Title : CRACK RESISTANT SCRIBE LINE
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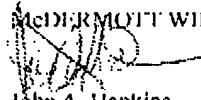
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested since they do not add new issues to the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.